

EUROPE.

to power in England, a petition for repeal will be successful. Should it fail, the Government of Nova Scotia will have decided on a plan of operation which the party can unilaterally approve with a prospect of success. An anti-Confederation meeting last night was attended by about 50 persons. A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of constituting a Repeal League.

THE INDIAN WAR.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sheridan, who dates his report "In the Field, Department of the North Canadian River, at the junction of Beaver Creek, Indian Territory, Nov. 22," says:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General the following operations of Gen. Custar's command. On the 23d of November I ordered him to proceed with 11 companies of the Seventh Cavalry in a southerly direction toward the Antelope Hills in search of hostile Indians. On the 26th he struck

the trail of a war party of Black Kettle's band returning from the north, near where the eastern line of the panhandle of Texas crossed the main Canadian. He at once corralled his wagons and followed in pursuit over to the headwaters of the Washita, thence down that stream, and on the morning of the

27th, surprised the camp of the Black Kettle, and after a desperate fight, in which Black Kettle was assisted by the Arapahoes, under Little Raven, and the Kiowas, under Santanta, we captured the whole camp, killing the chief, Black Kettle and 102 warriors, whose bodies were left on the field, all their stock, ammunition, arms longes,

robes, and 53 women and their children. Our loss was Major Elliott, Capt. Hamilton, and 19 enlisted men killed, and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Barnett, Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. W. Custer, Second Lieut. Z. Marsh, and 11 enlisted men wounded. Little Raven's band of Arapahoos and Santanta's band of Kiowas were encamped six miles below

Black Kettle's camp. About 800 or 900 hundred of the animals captured were shot, the balance being kept for military purposes. The highest credit is due to Gen. Custer and his command. They started in a furious snowstorm, and traveled all the while in snow about twelve inches deep. Black Kettle's and Little Raven's fami-

les were among the prisoners. It was Black Kettle's band that committed the first depredations on the Saline and Solomon Rivers in Kansas. The Kansas Regiment has just come in. They missed the trail and had to struggle in the snow storm. The horses suffered much in flesh, and the men were living on buffalo meat.

and other game for eight days. We will soon have them in good condition. If we can get one or two more good blows there will be no more Indian troubles in my department. We will be pinched in ability to obtain supplies, and nature will present difficulties in our winter operations, but we have stout hearts and will do our

host. Two white children were recaptured. One white woman, and a boy ten years old, were brutally murdered by the Indian women when the attack commenced.

P. H. SHERIDAN, Major-Gen. Commanding.
To Major-Gen. W. A. Nichols, A. A. G., Military Department.

PREDICTION OF SHERIDAN'S SUCCESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sheridan's forces are moving from New-Mexico, Fort Hayes and four other points, in separate columns, to the Southern country, where the climate is mild and to which Indians are re-

sort for Winterseigneur. Gen. Sheridan is establishing a base of supplies on the Canadian River. The indications are that his plan of operations will be successful, and that he will summarily punish the Indians. The Indian Agent, Mr. Wynkoop, is apprehensive that innocent families will suffer in the campaign, as no discrimi-

Ident. Gen. Sheridan, in transmitting to Gen. Townsend Gen. Sheridan's report, says:

trations; and a very presence there will give assurance that the troops will act with energy, and that nothing will be done but what is right. The bands of Black Kettle, Little Raven, and Santanta are well-known to us, and are the same that have been along the Smoky Hill for the past five years, and, as Gen. Sheridan reports, embraces the very same men who first began this war on the Saline and Solomon Rivers.

W. F. SIFERMAN, Lieut. Gen.

THE PROPERTY CAPTURED BY GEN. CUSTAR.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sheridan issued field orders, No. 6, in which he thanks his troops and congratulates Gen. Custar on his recent victory over the Indians. The following described property was captured at Indian

village: Eight hundred and seventy-five ponies; 1,125 buffalo robes and skins; 535 pounds of powder; 1,050 pounds of lead; 4,000 arrows; 700 pounds of tobacco, besides rifles, pistols, bows, lariats, and an immense quantity of dried meats and other provisions.

INDIAN OUTRAGES IN ARIZONA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Arizona advices are to Nov. 14. The troops had attacked an Indian camp, and killed 17 and wounded 40 of the savages, and captured several males and a quantity of arms and ammunition. A large party of Indians attacked a pack-train near Prescott, and killed three men and captured a lot of rifles, pistols and ammunition and drove off the animals. The Indians took the mules from a mail rider near Fort

Whipple, but they were recovered and delivered to the Postmaster at Wickenburg. Some uneasiness was expressed in regard to the safety of a party of miners who went to Black Canyon some time ago, as nothing had been heard from them. It is thought by some that the *Magui* Indians, from Mexico, have joined the *Apaches* in the war against the whites. The Indians in the neighborhood of Wickenburg slaughtered a large herd of cattle

horses and mules belonging to the Vulture Mining Company, and drove off 40 head of cattle. A number of recruits had arrived at Camps Grant and McDowell.

IOWA.
GRANT'S MAJORITY FORTY-SIX THOUSAND.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The full vote of Iowa in Presidential election was 194,527. Grant's majority is 46,270.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
 AUGUSTA, Dec. 2.—The municipal election
 passed off quietly. The People's, or Democratic ticket,
 was elected by 139 majority.

TENNESSEE.

CONTEST IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.
MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—Col. Charles Cameron, the Democratic candidate from the First District of Arkansas, claims his election over Root, the Republican candidate, by 3,000 majority, after five counties had been thrown out by Gov. Clayton.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Both political parties held separate Conventions yesterday, to consider the admission of Colorado into the Union. Both Conventions were fully attended. The Republican Convention passed a resolution, with but one dissenting voice, requesting

resolution, will not be discussed today. The Congress to admit Colorado at once on such terms as that body may deem necessary. The Democratic Convention is not harmonious. The Chairman of the Central Committee and other prominent members advocated admission on any terms, but many persons are opposed to

admission except that negro suffrage shall not be made a part of the Constitution. The Convention passed a resolution asking Congressional aid for the construction of railroads centering in Colorado.

THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN STATE COM
MITTEE.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Republican State Central Committee held a harmonious and spirited meeting at the Phenix Hotel last evening. The Hon. E. H. Rollins presided, and Wyman Pattee of Euclid was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy of Secretary. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were His Excellency the Governor, United States Senators Craig

and Patterson, Congressmen Eli Stevens, and Benton the Hon. E. A. Stevens, President of the State Senate and Gen. S. G. Griffin, Speaker of the House. It was voted to hold the State Convention at Concord on Thursday, Jan. 7. Gov. Harriman, who is serving the State to the acceptance of all, having had the two customary elections, declines to be again the candidate. It is the general feeling that the Hon. Gustav Stearns will be the

ern opinionator, and a gubernatorial nominee. On the day of the State Convention the Congressional Conventions are to be held in Concord. The present Congressmen will all be unanimously re-nominated by acclamation. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, eloquent and spirited addresses were delivered by Gov. Harrison, all of the Congressmen, and others.

THE CATTLE COMMISSIONERS' CONVENTION.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The American Convention of Cattle Commissioners met in Springfield this morning at 10 o'clock, President L. G. Allen in the chair. Dr. Morris gave an extended account of the investigation of the Kentucky Board of Health, esp-

under direction of the Texas Department of Agriculture, especially of the microscopic investigations of the fungus which is believed to cause the disease. It is not found in the blood of healthy cattle. Dr. Lamb gave his experience in examination of the malady in Chicago. Judge Brown of Jacksonville, Ill., a Texas cattle dealer, held that if the owners of Texas cattle were responsible for all losses from disease, there would be no trouble, since the animals were for the most part healthy.

the Texans found property care and transportation. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Christie, Piper, Barrett, and others, until the adjournment of the afternoon session. Thirty-six Commissioners are in attendance upon the Convention.